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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wenxi HUANG et al.

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BLEND SURFACE COATINGS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this document, and include attached replacement drawings sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: